E UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Hiraku Murayama et al. Group Art Unit: 3736 Application No.: 10/809,901 Examiner: JEFFREY GERBEN HOEKSTRA Filing Date: March 26, 2004 Confirmation No.: 7688 Title: GUIDE WIRE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to: respond to the Official Action mailed July 31, 2007 for Two Months to December 31, 2007 **S** \$ 460 **5** \$ 230 The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated

An Extension fee in the amount of ____ is enclosed.

Charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

冈 Charge \$ 460 to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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